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Hoen Death

-Suicide or Murder?

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Washington, Oct. 9-Senate investigators, after a year-long investigation, strongly questioned today the official police verdict of suicide in the mysterious death in 1959 of Povi Bang-Jensen, a Danish diplomat attached to the United Nations.

The report of the Senate internal security, subcommittee suggested that there were many serious reasons to suspect that Bang-Jensen had been murdered by Russian CIA, this nation's super steath agents.

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The subcommittee, headed by Thomas J. Dodd [D., Conn.] also had stinging words of criticism for the "lamentable procrastination and indecision " shown by the state department and the central intelligence agency which refused to listen when Bang-Jensen sought to report to them on Russian infiltration of American agencies in the U. N. and in Washington.

Security in the U. N. was dangerously lax."

The dramatic story of Bang-Jensen's battle against U. N. superiors, his dismissal, and the eventual discovery of his body, with a bullet in the head. I "It would be prudent flor on a lonely path in Queens, American intelligence] to as New York City, has been the sume that the Kremlin always subject of countless press and has at least a sprinkling of inmagazine articles and a book.

Every Lead Probed

They procured official rec lightuted to his death, the ords on an aspect of the case Ammittee suggested, which has long appalled layes When Alexander Barmy tigators—the curt snubbing of metime general in Russiar Bang-Jensen when he sought to folligence, now chief & alert the state department, the busylon do to it the Vold CIA, and the Federal Butcau | handeles | feet



Allen W. Dilles, etiles of the agency, ruled that Bang seo sen's "allegations" invelved

matters not within his juris-diction. The FBI said it couldn't act without an order from the secretary of state or the attor-

ney general. The order was not factlicoming

Labeled as "Folly" liquidating opponents. A "conThe Senate report cleared riching suicide might take a
away confusion and inaccu to ar more to prepare, reracies which have featured ac a suit as intume examination of
counts of this incident. But it counts of this incident. But it it left an impression of laxity, stupidity, or worse on the part of American officials which caused the subcommittee to label their attitude "folly."

filtrees in various agencies of the American government, in Senate investigators probed the U.N., and other interna-every lead, questioned under timal bodies, the report com-oath every witness available, sented in an fronic understate sifted a maze of contradictory than I'll would be folly to versions, and produced a re- reat as a cock-and-bull story port which must be accepted as all information to this affect. The refusal to listen to Babili ever, come forward.

SWING LINE

Must Tell Everything "

"He must immediately tell everything be knows publicly." Barmine said. "If he doesn't do so, he will be endangering

his own life."

Barmine spoke with an intimate knowledge of Russian esplonage methods. He knew that murder, dressed up as suicide.

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